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SUBJ: UN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION

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1. SUMMARY: SUBSTANCE REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF (TANIGUCHI, HEAD, ECONOMIC AFFIARS DIV, UN BUREAU) DEC 3. TANIGUCHI WAS ALMOST CERTAIN GOJ COULD SUPPORT U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND POSSIBILY WOULD AGREE TO COSPONSOR. TANIGUCHI ARRIVING NEW YORK DEC 4 AND WILL BE PREPARED CONVEY FINAL GOJ DECISION TO USUN PRIOR TO OPENING OF ECOSOC SESSION. (TANIGUCHI WILL BE MEMBER OF JAPANESE DEL) END SUMMARY.

2. DURING DISCUSSION TANIGUCHI INDICATED GOJ CONCURS WITH USG ON QUESTION OF SIZE OF WFC PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, I.E., PREFERS SMALLER RATHER THAN LARGER MEMBERSHIP. RE COMPOSITION OF PREPCOM, TANIGUCHI THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE LARGEST IMPORTERS AND PRODUCERS, QUOTE ADEQUATE UNQUOTE REPRESENTATION OF WEST EUROPEAN
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COUNTRIES, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LEAST DEVELOPED LDC'S.

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3. WHILE TANIGUCHI WAS GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH LANGUAGE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION, HE CONSIDERED THAT PREAMBULAR PARAS 3 AND 4 GAVE TOO LITTLE EMPHASIS TO ROLE PLAYED BY FAO IN 17TH FAO CONFERENCE AND TOO MUCH EMPHASIS TO UNCTAD VIEWS. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO CONSIDER REDRAFTING THESE PARAS TO GIVE MORE SUBSTANCE TO FAO ROLE AND/OR PLAY DOWN REFERENCE TO UNCTAD VIEWS.

4. TANGUCHI EXPRESSED HOPE U.S. COULD PERSUADE NUMBER OF LDC'S TO SUPPORT OR COSPONSOR RESOLUTION. OTHERWISE, HE THOUGH IT INEVITABLE THAT LDC'S WOULD SUBMIT QUOTE COUNTER RESOLUTION UNQUOTE OF THEIR OWN WHICH PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. SHOESMITH

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